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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (P A R A 3)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO THAILAND

REF: A. STATE 107183 (B) BANGKOK 12186

1. ADVANCE PARTY DISCUSSED VICE PRESIDENT'S AND MRS. MONDALE'S
SCHEDULE IN DETAIL WITH PROTOCOL OFFICIALS APRIL 28.
BOTH SIDES AGREED TO SCHEDULES OUTLINED REFS A AND B
EXCEPT THAT AUDIENCE WITH KING AND QUEEN SHOULD BE AT
1900 HOURS MAY 4. ARRIVAL STATEMENT WILL BE
INCLUDED IN PROGRAM.

2. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL HAS REQUESTED THAT IF AT ALL
POSSIBLE DEPARTURE BE ADVANCED FIFTEEN
MINUTES TO 1415 HOURS MAY 5. HE EXPLAINED
THAT PRIME MINISTER AND HIS WIFE AS WELL AS FOREIGN
MINISTER AND WIFE MUST BE AT PALACE AT 1545 HOURS
FOR 1600 CEREMONIES DURING WHICH ALL FOUR WILL RECEIVE
DECORATIONS FROM THE KING. HE NOTED THAT LADIES,
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WHO WILL HAVE SPENT ALL MORNING ON OFFICIAL SCHEDULE,
MUST CHANGE INTO COURT DRESS AND MEN MUST CHANGE INTO
FULL DRESS UNIFORMS. THIS CHANGE IN DEPARTURE
WOULD NOT AFFECT REST OF SCHEDULE. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

3. IT IS HOT IN BANGKOK AND ESPECIALLY AT DIN DAENG.
WOULD THE VICE PRESIDENT WISH TO WEAR A SPORT

SHIRT FOR THIS EVENT? PLEASE ADVISE AS WE ARE
MEETING WITH PROTOCOL OFFICIALS MORNING OF MAY 1 AND
THEY WOULD HAVE TO INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO WILL
ACCOMPANY VICE PRESIDENT A ON ALL EVENTS.

4. RE AUDIENCE, CROWN PRINCE WILL NOT BE PRESENT
BUT THE TWO PRINCESSES, SIRINTHON AND CHULAPHON,
WILL BE. BIO DATA WILL BE FORWARDED SEPTTEL.

5. PROTOCOL OFFICIALS AGAIN REQUESTED BIO DATA ON
TEDDY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY. EMBASSY
HAS BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL ON ONLY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HOLBROOKE AND MR. ARMACOST.

6. PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT NEIL DAVIS, NBC, IS
MANIFESTED ON AIR FORCE TWO.
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